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MAHATMA WARNS RAJAJI

Settle Fundamentals Before Pact With League

"Let Not Fear Of Japs Betray You Into A Worse State Of Things"

"Why don't you form a league with Muslim friends to propagate your idea of settlement? Have you Qaide-Azam's reply to my note? Do you accept his definition of Pakistan? What is the Common idea about Independence?" are the questions which are revealed in a letter of Gandhiji to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, who along with three other leaders of Madras had protested to Mahatmaji against the resolution of the Congress Cabinet passed on July 14, 1943, at Wardha?.

Mahatmaji added: "Let not your fear of the Japs betray you into a worse state of things".

MAHATMA-RAJAJI CORRESPONDENCE

MADRAS, January 14.

The following is the text of the joint letters to Mahatma Gandhi by Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, K Santhanam, S Ramanathan and Dr. T. S. S. Rajan and Mahatma Gandhi's reply filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate as exhibits in the alleged defamation case against the editor of the "Sunday Observer":—

MADRAS, July 18, 1942:

Dear Mahatmaji:

We have carefully read the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Working Committee at Wardha on July 14 which is to be placed before the meeting of the A.I.C.C. next month.

In view of the far-reaching consequences of the adoption of this resolution, we feel it our duty having worked with you since 1920 to place before you our considered views in this matter. While there can be no difference of view over India's demand for complete freedom from foreign domination, the idea of the withdrawal of Government being automatically replaced by another Government is altogether impossible.

STATE AND GOVERNMENT

The State is not a mere superstructure, but is so intimately bound up with the functioning of every activity of the people that the withdrawal of the Government without a simultaneous replacement by another must involve a dissolution of the State and of society itself. It is unnatural for any Government to withdraw without transferring power to a successor by consent or without being forcibly replaced by another. The formation of a Provincial Government as well as the convening of the Constituent Assembly are possible only if the continuity of the State is assured.

We feel, therefore, that however difficult of achievement, the Hindu-Muslim settlement may be while the British Government is here and functioning, it is essential that before a demand for withdrawal can be reasonably made, the major political organisations of this country, namely the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League, should evolve a joint plan with regard to the Provisional Government which can take over power and preserve the continuity of the State. Even if we imagine that the British could ever under moral compulsion be made to withdraw unconditionally, we are convinced that the chaos that would follow under existing conditions would not permit within any reasonable time the formation of a Provisional Government such as you contemplate.

We consider it wrong to formulate a demand which, if complied with must necessarily lead to anarchy or to flame a programme of widespread self-inflicted suffering based on the refusal of such a demand. Your proposal that while the civil power may be withdrawn, the British and Allied forces may continue in India in anticipation of a treaty with a problematic provisional Indian Government will only lead to the exercise of all Governmental functions by the military forces. This will happen if only for their own safety and effective functioning. They are further likely to be urged towards this step by local chieftains and suffering people. This would be the re-installation of the British Government in a worse form.

JAPAN MAY GAIN.

"In spite of these objections, we might have submitted to your proposal if only because of the fact the British are not going to withdraw and in actual operation the movement would amount to a nation-wide protest against the existing Government and may be productive of a satisfactory settlement in due course. But the critical international situation in which India is directly involved makes it certain that the party to gain immediately by the movement will be Japan. If the movement could possibly displace the British Government installing a National Government capable of resisting Japanese aggression, it might be worthwhile taking all risks attached to it. But as this result is not even remotely probable, it will only produce more intense and large scale repression and suffering which will facilitate Japanese invasion and occupation. It is hardly likely that the authorities will allow the movement to proceed under central direction in an orderly and direct fashion.

DANGER AHEAD

Even if we do not mind sporadic violence that may result from lack of proper control there is another serious danger. When responsible leaders are removed and their guidance is no longer available, the movement can easily be taken advantage of by the enemy and be converted into a 'fifth column' activity on his behalf.

"Any movement started by you would have commanded our loyal participation in spite of differences of opinion if the movement did not involve such grave consequences as pointed out above. Our conviction is strong enough to make it our duty publicly to oppose the proposal on these grounds. But it may be thought at this stage that your move will operate as a protest with an international appeal and bring about a fresh approach towards a political settlement for India without actually plunging the country in direct action. In order that any step on our part may not lessen this chance we refrain from giving public expression to our opposition but send this letter to entreat you to desist from taking the steps you have adumbrated".

(Sd.) C. RAJAGOPALACHARI, K. SANTANAM, S RAMANATHAN DR. T. S S. RAJAN.

Mahatma Gandhi's Reply

SEVAGRAM WARDHA, 20/7/42.

My Dear C R.

I was about to write to you when your letter came. Of course, I understand and appreciate the exquisite consideration running through your letter. I invite you all to come here and flout your love and argument to wean me from what appears to be an error. Anyway your monthly visit is due. You can come any day you like. What I wanted to write to you about was this

Why don't you form a league with Muslim friends to propagate your idea of settlement? Have you Q. A.'s reply to my note? Do you accept his definition of Pakistan? What is the common idea about independence?

Surely you should have a common understanding over fundamentals before you come to an agreement. Let not your fear of the Japs betray you into a worse state of things. But more of all this when you come. Love to you all.—BAPU."

Police Seize Congress Coins

AHMEDABAD Jan. 14.

Police raided a house in the city to-day and seized Congress coins, Congress bulletins and other objectionable literature. They arrested the inmates. Another person was arrested under D. I. R.

One person was sentenced on the charge of possessing objectionable literature to six months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 150 in default two months' further R. I.

Another person was sentenced on the charge of possessing Congress bulletins to four months' R. I.

AHMEDABAD: Last night the police raided two educational institutions, the C. N. Vidaya Vihar and Kadba Patidar Vidyarthi Bhoovan But nothing objectionable was found.

BANGALORE, Jan. 14: The District Magistrate of Bangalore has ordered the withdrawal of the case against Mr. B. N. Gupta Proprietor of the "Prajamata" and "Janwani" weekly and daily respectively, for possessing alleged objectionable literature, pending in the City Magistrate's Court Bangalore.

PRESS PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

NADIAD, Jan. 14: Mr. Mohanlal Muljibhai Proprietor of the Hanuman Printing Press, has been arrested under the D. I. R.

Dayabhai Patel has been arrested under the D. I. R. from the Bhavasarawadi locality at Nadiad.

The Police took possession of an unauthorised 'Patrika' which was pasted in the bazar.

Sheth Haridas Madhavdas Amarsey has been elected as President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Bombay, for the current year.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON AKYAB AERODROME

River Craft In Mayu Area Damaged

NEW DELHI, January 14

Fighting continues on the Arakan front where there is no important change, states an Indian Command Joint War Communique.

Yesterday morning, Royal Air Force bombers attacked Kyauktaw on the Kaladan River. All bombs burst in the target area and considerable damage was caused.

Later in the day, other bombers attacked Japanese occupied villages on Akyab Island and bombs were also dropped on enemy troops at Laungcomung. Fighters on offensive patrol machine-gunned anti-aircraft positions on Akyab aerodrome and damaged small craft in the Mayu River area.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft has not yet reported back to its base.—A. P.

GERMAN RADIO ON R.A.F. RAIDS

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The German radio said last night's R. A. F. raid was again on Western Germany. The radio added "high explosive and incendiary bombs caused some damage to buildings."

GERMAN AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON:—Slight German air activity over England last night was officially reported to-day. An air ministry "communique" says, "early last night there was slight enemy activity over the coastal districts of north east England. Bombs which were dropped caused little damage. One person was injured."—

LONDON:—It is officially announced that Netherlands-and-Canadian-Manned bombers attacked an Axis convoy off the Dutch coast, scoring hits on two supply ships.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE ADVANCE

CHUNGKING: It is officially announced that the Chinese have recaptured Kwangshan and Loshan and are advancing westward in the direction of Sinyang.

LIMA: The United States Commander-in-Chief of the Caribbean and Panama Canal defences, General George H. Brett, left here on Thursday by air for Panama —Reuter.

RELEASED ON PAROLE

POONA: Dr. Tarabai Joglekar, who was detained in the Belgaum Central Jail, has been released on parole for a period of fourteen days on grounds of health —A. P.

HUBLI:—Cholera has again broken out in Belgaum Central Prison.—A. P.

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Prof. Wood's Appeal To Gandhiji

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, January 14

"The one man who can transform the situation in India is Mr. Gandhi. When his friends and admirers appeal to the Government of India to make a further approach to Mr Gandhi they show that they are impressed by his moral prestige and are concerned to maintain his reputation. They do not show any appreciation of true moral greatness. From a saint in politics we must expect great things I believe that Mr. Gandhi is great enough to realise that India's royal road to freedom lies in postponing the satisfaction of her own claims and in ranging herself unconditionally on the side of all oppressed and tortured peoples.'

Thus writes Prof. H. G. Wood, a correspondent, in a contribution to the "Spectator" on the "Situation in India"

Continuing Mr Wood says that: "It is precisely because I recognise in Mr. Gandhi a leader of unusual spiritual and moral greatness that I am convinced the move to end the present impasse in India should come from him. The one man who can transform the situation in India is Mr Gandhi.

TOJO HOLDS R. T. C.

LONDON, January 14.

The Tokyo radio reports that Gen. Tojo, Japan's Premier and War Minister, held a Round Table Conference today with Japanese senior statesmen, including eight former Premiers to "explain the current situation and exchange views."—Reuter.

Posthumous Award Of V.C.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Corporal John Alexander French of the Australian military forces for bravery at Milne Bay, New Guinea is announced in to-night's official gazette.—Reuter.

B. C. ROY FOR BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, January 14.

Dr B C. Roy, President of the Indian Medical Council, will leave for Bombay on January 18 by the B.N.R. Mail to attend the meeting of the Council to be held there on January 21.—United Press

Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee has been elected as Vice President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, for the current year.

ARRESTS IN BUDAPEST

STOCKHOLM, January 14.

Seventy-three people have been arrested in Budapest on a charge of "intending to seize power in Hungary by a 'Putsch' according to a Budapest despatch," quoted by the "Svenska Dagbladet."

The men are stated to have continued the 'Arrow Cross' movement which was dissolved about a year ago.—Reuter.

12 Czechs Executed

ZURICH, January 14.

The execution of 12 Czechs has been officially announced in Prague. One of them a 52-year-old Czech Antin Pesel was charged with playing a leading part in organising a movement of resistance to Germany with maintaining relations with an illegal military organisation and collaborating in the production of illegal newspapers.

Another victim aged 39 was sentenced for high treason in connection with a secret organisation.—Reuter

EX-VICHY ENVOY JOINS DE GAULLE

PESHAWAR, January 13.

Following his resignation, M. Chataignau Vichy's Minister in Afghanistan, has left Kabul to join the Fighting French under Gen. De Gaulle It is learned M. Chatn has taken over charge of the French Legation at Kabul as 'Charge de Affaires.—A. P.

India Should Not Be Committed To Post-War Economic Policy

Merchants' Chamber Committee Members' Talks With Mody

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Committee of the India Merchants' Chamber met the Hon Sir H. P. Mody, Supply Member to the Government of India today In the course of informal discussions, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President, put forward a plea that purchases of foodstuffs in India to meet with the demands of the military should be reduced to the minimum. It was pointed out that the prices of some of the commodities had soared partly because the military contractors as well as the Supply Department were paying higher prices

The Committee expressed its desire to have an idea of the arrangements between India and the United States of America regarding lease-lend facilities It was urged that India should not be committed to any post war economic or tariff policy. The Committee sought the views of the Supply Member on the move of the American Government against the acceptance of many of the recommendations of the Grady Mission due to war developments

At Secretariat

FOOD COUNCIL WILL MEET TO-DAY

Problem Of Organising Satisfactory Distribution

The Food Council will meet at the Secretariat today (Friday) to consider problems arising from shortage of foodstuffs in the city It is likely that Mr. H. F Knight Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, will address the meeting

Large numbers of people, both in their individual capacity and as representatives of different organisations, have been visiting the Secretariat for a considerable time now The office is inundated with applications for permits chiefly for wheat and rice

These individuals and organisations have raised before the Government the problem of deficient distribution of foodstuffs and it is hoped that the Council will discuss the present difficulties in organising satisfactory distribution and devising methods to improve it

CATTLE OWNERS' DEPUTATION.

A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Suburban Cattle Owners' Association waited on Mr. A. D. Gorwalla, Supply Commissioner on Thursday. It was urged on behalf of the Association that a minimum of 40 bags of wheat and 30 bags of rice per day be supplied to the Association. The Association has 10,000 workers and it was stated that they threatened to leave their posts of duty for their respective native villages due to the scarcity and difficulty in obtaining their food grains. If the workers had carried out the threat then both the city and the suburbs upto Dahisar and Mulund would not get their milk supply.

It was proposed that the Association would appoint a food committee which would be saddled with the responsibility of distributing food grains for these workers As the Supply Commissioner wanted more details about the organisation and its work the deputation decided to give the necessary information during another interview which may be fixed shortly.

The Governor of Bombay returned the city from Delhi on Thursday.

GOVERNOR WILL BROADCAST TO-DAY

BOMBAY January 14.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will make a broadcast on the food situation in the Province and in the city of Bombay from Bombay Station of the All-India Radio at 8-30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday January 15.—A. P.

Stalin's Strategy Tells

Nazis Outnumbered On Russian Front: Von Moltke To Launch Peace Offensive

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 14.

It is believed in political circles here that M. Stalin's offensives in Caucasus and on the Don front are only the first part of his great strategic plan.

A second highly important move has been started and according to the present indications is already well under way.

It is understood M. Stalin had explained the whole plan to Mr. Churchill, when the latter visited Moscow last year. It can now be stated the position of German armies on the eastern front is just as M. Stalin had forecast to Mr. Churchill.

There are several indications and signs of German uneasiness more than at any time in this war. For instance Hitler's new Ambassador to Madrid, Von Moltke, is talking of horrors of Europe devasted by war with its economic life dying before their eyes.

It is believed here that Von Moltke may soon lead the German peace offensive.

Russians Command 'Numerical Superiority'

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ZURICH, January 14.

The whole German press continues to emphasise the numerical superiority of Russians on all fronts the "Boerzen Zeitung" of Berlin declares: "The breakthrough of the German front is inevitable; in fact it will be a miracle if it is otherwise owing to the huge masses of Soviet troops concentrated on certain points."

More To Come

A Wilhelmstrasse spokesman re emphasised that the Russian offensive has not yet reached its climax.

Moscow Communique

MOSCOW: The supplement to Thursday's communique says: —"In the Stalingrad factory settlement Soviet assault detachments threw the Germans out of 27 block houses and pillboxes and repelled several German counter-attacks.

SOVIET UNIT ROUTED

In the Lower Don area a Soviet unit routed the German battalion killing about 400 and destroying six German tanks In another sector Soviet troops broke through the German defences and occupied several inhabited localities, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

On the central front, Soviet troops repulsed a counter-attack by German tanks and infantry north-west of Velikie Luki wiping out over 200 Germans and burning eight of their tanks.

In the Northern Caucasus Soviet troops continuing their offensive, occupied a number of inhabited localities In a fierce engagement Soviet tank crews inflicted severe losses on a German infantry unit and captured 19 guns

Top Men Being Evacuated

The Germans are now evacuating all their higher rank officers and staff officers from the Stalingrad trap by air. The trapped divisions are now commanded by Colonels, regiments by Captains and battalions by Lieutenants.

Wednesday night's Soviet 'Communique' state: "During January 13 our troops in Northern Caucasus, continuing their offensive, occupied the district centre of Novo Selovskaya. They also occupied a number of large inhabited localities in Comma Kangly and the railway station of Kumogorsky.

In the area of the Lower Don and the Central Front our troops continued offensive engagements in the same direction.

Following is the list of large inhabited localities, ten in all, the reoccupation of which is mentioned in the Soviet communique:—Zhuravaskaya, Kitayskaya, Gablinskaya, Svobodny, Grecheskaya, Kangly, Pozhidayevskaya, Orbelianovka, Kalaporka, and Novo Blagodarnoye and the railway station of Kumagorsky.

SOVIET THREATENS TWO TOWNS

From Reuters' special correspondent:—

Surging forward with steadily increasing momentum the Red Army has made new progress towards two Northern Caucasus key towns.

The two threatened towns are Armavir, where the railway from Maikop oilfields joins the main line to Rostov, and Voroshilovsk another rail-town further east. At one point advancing Red Army men burst into German concentration camp, freeing large number of Russian civilians and prisoners of war.

The Soviet vanguard tanks in the Caucasus were last reported to be fifty miles beyond the Georgievsk-Budenovsk railway as they drove north-west at the rate of twenty miles a day on the heels of Von Lists' panicking hordes.

The Soviet spearhead straddles the Georgivsk-Blazodarnoe road and has occupied Zuraskoe, forty miles west of Budenovsk.

This has brought them within striking distance of Voroshilovsk, which is an important farming centre.

Fresh German reserves thrown into the lower Don battle suffered huge losses when the Russians hurled back violent German counter-blows on both banks of the river. For the past five days German resistance has been steadily increasing on this front.

NAZIS DISLODGED

A frontline despatch says that Soviet tank units under Gen. Philipov have dislodged the Germans from the main defence lines in the northern Caucasus and flung them several miles to the west. The entire region round Kumagorsky railway station was completely cleared of the Germans as the Russians advanced beyond Mileralnivodi in the teeth of tough German opposition.

SOVIET CAPTURE AERODROME

Another aerodrome on the North Caucasus front full of grounded German bombers has been captured by Soviet tanks, who, with Cossack cavalry, are hard on the heels of the retreating Germans.

GUERRILLAS KILL NAZI GENERAL

Guerrillas in Kuban country, towards which the Soviet armies are driving, have killed 4,543 Germans, including a General and 102 other officers. They also "exposed and shot 100 Gestapo agents spies and plotters," says a despatch reporting their activities.

Soviet engineers are working day and night repairing the Trans Caucasus railway which the Russians blew up during their retreat last summer

LITVINOV'S MISSION TO S. AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

The Soviet Ambassador to the United States, M. Litvinov will shortly visit South American countries according to wireless reports from Buenos Aires.

The Colombia Newspaper "El Tiempo" was quoted as saying that the visit foreshadowed the opening of diplomatic and consular relations between Soviet Russia and the Latin American Republics.—Reuter.

U. S. Advance In Guadalcanar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

It is officially announced that a torpedo-boat scored hits on two Japanese destroyers in the Solomons. United States forces have continued to advance in Guadalcanar. A Navy Department communique on Thursday says, "South Pacific: During the night of January 10/11 United States motor torpedo-boats attacked a number o Japanese destroyers near Guadalcanar. Two torpedo hits were scored on one of the enemy destroyers and one hit on a second destroyer. Two possible hits are reported on a third destroyer. The enemy force retired north westwards."—Reuter.

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T. T. KOTHAVALA,
Secretary,
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1. The Statements in form 'C' should be forwarded to the following Officers in respect of the regions mentioned against them.

OFFICER.	AREA
The Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Secretariat, Bombay.	Bombay City, Bombay Suburban District, Thana and Kolaba Districts and the portion of Ratnagiri District north of Chiplun.
The Regional Motor Transport Controller, South Deccan Region, Poona.	Poona, Satara and Sholapur Districts.
The Regional Motor Transport Controller, North Deccan Region, Nasik.	Nasik, West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Ahmednagar Districts.
The Regional Motor Transport Controller, Karnatak Region, Belgaum.	Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur, and North Kanara Districts and the portion of Ratnagiri District south of Chiplun.
The Regional Motor Transport Controller, Gujarat Region, Ahmedabad.	Ahmedabad, Broach and Panch Mahals, Surat and Kaira Districts.

2. The forms prescribed for returns to be submitted to the Provincial and Regional Motor Transport Controller will be available, free of cost, from the office of the Regional Transport Officer concerned or from the office of the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Secretariat, Bombay.

3. If the vehicle is registered and taxed in one region and is in operation in another region, the return should be sent to the Regional Transport Officer of the Region where the vehicle is taxed and a copy to the Regional Transport Officer of the region where the vehicle is in operation and make a mention in the original form that a copy has been sent to the latter Regional Transport Officer.

4. Attention is invited to sub-rule (3) of rule 89 of the Defence of India Rules which is reproduced below:—

"If any person contravenes any order made in pursuance of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and shall also be liable to fine." (3046)

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS of petrol driven Motor Vehicles and Motor Boats, resident in the Bombay Region.

Applications for coupons for the ordinary basic ration for the quarter, commencing from 1st February, 1943, are to be made in 'H' forms which are obtainable free from the following distribution Centres.

1. For centres in Bombay from 19th January to 30th January 1943, (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.
   a. For owners of motor vehicles of over 19 H. P. in the Verandah of the South Wing of the University Buildings, Facing Mahendra Mansion on Fuller Road.
   b. For owners of motor vehicles of under 19 H. P., motor cycles and motor boats, in the Shamiana erected on the open ground in front of the New Taxation Office, Gymnasium Road, off Cruickshank Road, Bombay.
2. In the District of Thana, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Travellers' Bungalow, Thana, from 20th to 22nd January 1943.
3. In the District of Kolaba, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Inspection Bungalow, Mahad, from 25th to 27th January 1943.
4. In the portion of the Ratnagiri District, which lies in the Bombay Region, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Rest-House, Khed, from 28th to 30th January 1943.
5. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos., Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications should be submitted in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay.

Owners of Transport Motor Vehicles and Taxis are informed that they should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permits and the Registration Certificates together with the applications in H forms.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association, should apply to the Office of that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in form 'K' obtainable at the office of the Area Rationing Authority, from 1st February 1943.

In all the cases, the Registration Certificates must be produced together with the applications.

Owners are also informed that they must obtain their basic ration before the 31st January 1943, as failing this they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay, in receiving such ration later.

E. SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.

Area Rationing Office:
Bombay: 15th January 1943. 2995.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

(PURCHASE BRANCH)

Tender No. P|254 F

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Oleum Hydnocarpi B. P.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 3/- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General I. M. S. New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General (M. S.) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 10-2-43. 3042

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the stores detailed below:—

1. Glass Sheet Red 14" x 12" x 1|8" thick approx. 26 ozs. per sq. ft. 226 Nos.
2. Glass Sheet. Blue Green 14" x 12" x 1|8" thick approx. 26 ozs. per sq. ft. 80 Nos.
3. Glass Plates polished 20" x 20" x 3|16" makers name and Brand should be sand blasted 540 Nos.

Tender No. SY|8A|3473.

The price of the tender Forms etc. is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 14-1-43. (3035)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

Invites applications from British Indian Subjects (preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi) and subjects of notified Punjab States, on or before the 8th February, 1943, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for 24 posts of TEMPORARY ENGINEERS in the Punjab, P.W.D., Irrigation Branch (10% vacancies to be filled by members of notified agricultural tribes, if available). Pay: Rs. 200-600/- P.M. Age limits: None. Qualifications: (Relaxable for otherwise suitable candidates). A recognized Engineering degree or diploma (list supplied on application) and training in Civil Engineering. Experience in irrigation works an asset. Government servants and retired Irrigation Engineers eligible. Further particulars on application. (2994)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our MEHTAJI MOHANLAL PURSHOTAM ASHAR alias, MASTER has ceased to be in our employ as from 15th January, 1943. Any person having any dealings with him shall do so at his own risk, and the undersigned shall not be responsible for the same.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1943.

PURSHOTAM LILADHAR,
Bankers,
Lentin Chambers, 1st Floor,
Dalal St., Fort, Bombay. (616)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

DECCAN QUEEN

Nos. 47 Down and 48 Up, Deccan Queen will continue to run every THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY from Bombay and every FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY from Poona until further notice. 3045

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Practitioners (registered under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912) for appointment as Part-time Medical Officers attached to First Aid Posts in the City of Bombay for the Casualty Service under the A.R.P. Controller, Bombay, and organised under the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

2. The appointments will be temporary and on the following terms:

(i) Hours of duty: Daily 4 to 6 P.M. (S.T.) ordinarily and at any time during A.R.P. Exercises and emergencies.

(ii) Pay & Allowances:
   (a) Rs. 60/- per mensem.
   (b) Rs. 15/- per mensem for holding charge of First Aid Post.
   (c) Rs. 15/- per diem for work in emergencies officially declared as such.

3. Efforts will be made to attach applicants to First Aid Posts according to their choice.

4. Doctors already attached to First Aid Posts will be preferred. They should therefore apply for the above posts through their Divisional Wardens unless they would prefer to continue to do their duties in a purely honorary capacity.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the Commandant, Casualty Service or the Officer Commanding, First Aid Posts by previous appointment on phone (35091).

6. Applications in a prescribed form (to be obtained from the A.R.P. Headquarters, Council Hall, Bombay) should reach the Commandant, Casualty Service by the 21st January 1943.

COMMANDANT,
Casualty Services, Bombay.
A.R.P. Office, Council Hall,
Bombay,
8th January 1943. 2986.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORABJI OOKERJI OOMRIGAR of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All That piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Khetwadi Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 123 Square Yards according to the Cadastral Survey or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other adjoining land under Old Nos. 492-164-493-164-536-537, New Nos. 14011-14012-14077-14078, Old Survey Nos. 12-11-10-9 and New Survey Nos. 5524-5587 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 844 of Girgaum Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property belonging to the estate of Bomanji Shapurji Chothia, on or towards the WEST by the Falkland Road 4th Cross Lane, on or towards the NORTH by the property of Mahomedally Kadarbhoy and on or towards the SOUTH by the Khetwadi Back Road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 2129 and Street Nos. 78-80, Khetwadi Back Road.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3023

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. HASSANALLY RAJBHOY RAJKOTWALA, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36 Tamarind Lane Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land or Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Parsee Agiary Street, outside the Fort and Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 121 square yards and registered under Collector's New No. 7585, New Survey No. 4499 and Cadastral Survey No. 3633 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed under C Ward No. 6951 and 6952 and New Street No. 22 and bounded as follows that is to say, on the North by the property of Essaji Valji Jalal, on the South by the property of Karimbhai Ebrahimji Arsiwalla, on the East by Parsee Agiary Street aforesaid and on the West by the property of Shamsuddin Tajbhoy.

Bombay, dated this 14th day of January, 1943

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3037

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR HORMUSJI CAMA, KAIKHUSHROO HORMUSJI CAMA, Bai BACHUBAI, wife of Jamsetji Pochaji Cama, Bai RATANBAI, wife of Meherwanjee Ratanji Batliboi, PUTLIBAI HORMUSJI CAMA and AWABAI HORMUSJI CAMA, of Bombay Parsi Innabitants have contracted for the absolute sale to my client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at his Office, No. 38, Picket Road, Bombay, 2, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with tenements, messuages or dwelling houses or outhouses standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 814 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate, lying and being at 104 and 105 Hill Road, Bandra within the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and District of Thana in the Collectorate of Thana, District Thana, bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 244 of Bandra, Taluka Salsette. District Thana, forming part of a large piece of land and registered under the Survey No. 319, Pot Nos. 2, 3 and 5 and surrounded, on the West by Hill Road, on the East by N. A. Survey No. 243, on the North by N. A. Survey No. 245 and on the South by Survey No. 319.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1943.

G. A. KHAN,
Purchaser's Advocate. 3040

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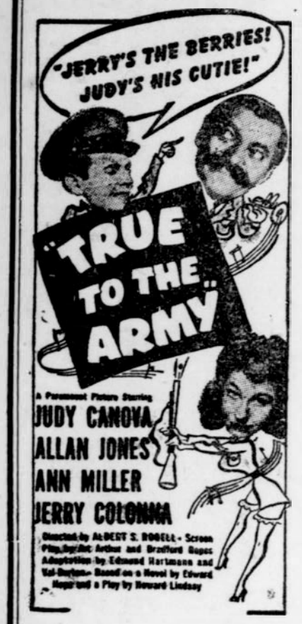

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 10, 1999
Muslim: Moharrum 8, 1362
Parsi: Amerdad 13, 1312
Sunrise: 8-17 a.m. Sunset 7-19 p.m.
Hightide: 6-34, 20-39, Lowtide: 0-45, 13-39
Corporation Special Meeting 2 p.m (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15 7 and 9-45
CITY LIGHT "Pyas" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m
LAMINGTON "Ek Raat" 4 7 and 10 p.m
LIGHT HOUSE—"A Yank in the R.A.F." 4-30 7 and 10 p.m
STRAND "And One Was Beautiful" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Three Cheers for the Irish" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"True to the Army" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"I Married An Angel" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE "The Day will Dawn" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kipling's Jungle Book", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC "Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
EROS—"Pied Piper" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Ghost of Frankenstein" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: The Governor of Bombay will perform the opening ceremony of the Bombay Art Society's 52nd Annual Exhibition of pictures at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Friday), at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.). Lady Lumley will distribute the prizes.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Dr. P. H. Valavalkar will read a review on some of the latest books in Philosophy at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday), in the University Buildings, Professor P. A. Wadia will preside.

THE BOMBAY SHROFFS ASSN. LTD.: The 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd will be held to-day (Friday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Association.

PERFECT EYE-SIGHT WITHOUT GLASSES: Dr. R. S. Agarwal Eye specialist of Delhi will deliver a lecture on 'Perfect eye-sight without glasses' under the auspices of Government Law College Union, Bombay to-day (Friday), at 1-15 p.m.

"PAKISTAN OR AKHAND HINDOOSTAN": Prof. Abdul Hamid Mirza of Islamia College will speak on the above subject to-day (Friday), at 10-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) in Bhuj Mohalla, Zackeria Musjid Street.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class on "Evolution of Cosmos and Earth" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain to-day (Friday), 6-15 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 will meet near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade to-morrow (Saturday), at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The Superintendent Central Telegraph Office, Karachi, intimates that owing to general breakdown of telegraph wires between Quetta and Sibi due to heavy snowfall, telegrams to Quetta and stations served by that office are subject to heavy delay.

TATA MEMORIAL TRUST SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS: The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust are offering Six Scientific Research Scholarships of Rs. 150 each per month for 1942-43 commencing from 1st July, 1943. Applicants must be of Indian nationality and Graduates in Medicine or Science of a recognised University. The subject of scientific investigation must have a bearing directly or indirectly on the alleviation of human suffering by disease. Applications must reach by March 15th. Particulars will be supplied by the Secretary of the Trust, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

BOYS KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR: Lovji Pestonji (14) and Keki Italia (6) were knocked down by a motor car at the junction of Wadia Street and Tardeo on Thursday morning. They were taken to J. J. Hospital, where Mr. Lovji is lying in an unconscious condition. Mr. Italia was allowed to go after treatment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
We have received the following:—A wall calendar from Goolamhusain Allibhoy and Sons; A wall calendar from Mrs. P. N. Bharucha; A wall and a table calendar from M. C. Mody and Bros., and A wall calendar from Shree Jam Hosiery Works.

B. B. & C. I. Railway's Donation To Indian Red Cross

The B.B. and C.I. Railway have just forwarded to Sir Shapoorji B. Bilimoria, Joint Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay Presidency Red Cross Fund, a cheque for Rs. 6,500, which is the seventh donation from the Indian Red Cross Fund of the B.B. and C.I. Railway contributed by officers and staff of the Railway towards the Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund. Rs. 3,250 are to be utilised for comforts for Indian Troops and Rs. 3,250 for British Troops.

The total amount contributed towards the Red Cross Fund by the officers and staff of the B.B. and C.I. Railway upto date comes to Rs. 27,263-15-7 in addition to which the Fund has supplied two ambulances to the Bombay Red Cross.

It is understood this is in addition to the Railway's own schemes to provide amenities for troops. Quite a considerable sum has been raised for the purpose of providing canteens at various stations on Railway where tea and biscuits are distributed free of charge and cigarettes and light refreshments at cost price. Similar amenities are also to be provided on dining cars.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Jan. 15.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (880 kc/s)

5 p.m. B. K. Ghosh. 5-15 Shakuntala Bhatnagar. 5-25 D. T. Joshi. 5-45 Ashima Banerji. 5-55 Akhtaribai Khurshid. 6-10 Ramanand Sharma. 6-45 D. T. Joshi. 7 Sada Yad Kahega. 7-15 Soz Khwani. 7-30 Ramanand Sharma. 7-40 Violin recital. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Transport Problems. 8-45 Karzar. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 World affairs. 10 "Scheherazade" Rimsky Korsakov. 10-45 B. K. Ghosh.

Bombay 1—Programme

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8 a.m. Vichitra Been. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Master Baswaraj. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Leela Rajopadhye. 9-20 Gujarati geets. 9-30 Sonibai. 9-40 Ratnakant Ramanathkar. 12-30 p.m. Duets and Ghazals. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Three bhavgeets. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sonibai. 5-25 E. R. Prabhu. 5-40 Leela Kajopadhye. 5-55 Local news and announcement. 6 Children's happy half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Sonibai. 7 Shatruchya Batmya. 7-15 Qawwalis. 7-30 S. K. Joshi. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Amritlal Novsariwala. 8-15 Leela Kajopadhye. 8-20 E.R. Prabhu. 8-30 Transport problems. 8-45 News and reviews behind the news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 World affairs. 10 Master Baswaraj.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

On Monday last a pretty wedding was witnessed at the Church of our Lady of Mount Bandra Hill, when Mr. Lanceiot Watts, Fly-Weight Boxing Champion of the B.B. and C.I. Railway, since 1930, Chargeman, B.B. and C.I. Rly., Parel was married to Miss Annie Rebeiro, Assistant Supervisor, Bombay Telephone Company.

Cocktail Dance For Disabled Indian Soldiers

Devotees of swing and spiritual will be given a unique opportunity this week to combine gaity and charity. Under the sponsorship of the American Women's Club of Bombay and the American Men's Association a cocktail dance will be given in the Taj Mahal Hotel ballroom from 6 to 10 to-day (Friday).

The United States Army has lent the services of its crack negro swing band and quartet to provide music and entertainment for the dance, all proceeds of which will go to the Disabled Indian Soldiers Rehabilitation Fund.

Jitterbugging to the latest jive flown out from America will be featured along with spirituals. Tickets (Rs. 10/ for a couple—Rs. 7/8 single) are on sale at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Rose's, 'Blitz' and the U.S. Office of War Information, 293, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Table reservations may be made at the Taj

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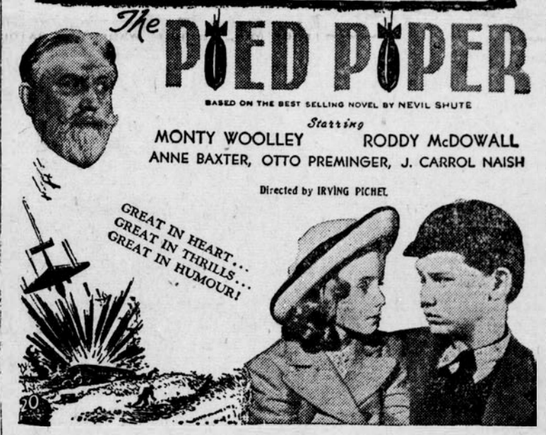
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BRITISH IMPERIALISM

In his week-end speech on the British Colonial Empire in the Post-War World Mr. Herbert Morrison, a Labour Member of the British Cabinet, reviewed in glowing terms British Colonial policy in the past and went so far as to remark that British policy "set an example which the enlightened world has been glad to follow" and "was in a way a model taken by the League of Nations in the first flush of its youthful idealism." At a time when even an ally like America is getting critical of British colonial policy, propagandist self-praise may be felt to be necessary but will not carry conviction to those who know anything about British imperialist history, and certainly not to America, which had to wage a war against British imperialism. It is true that some other countries have followed a more selfish colonial policy. But that is not enough to justify Mr. Morrison's self-praise in his remark: "I would credit us with a humane, decent, fair-minded attitude towards less advanced peoples in our charge." The notorious treatment of India and of the native population in a country like South Africa is enough to condemn British imperialism. If Britain has set an example it is a bad example and everybody knows the consequences of rival imperialisms.

Superfluous Suggestion

Mr. Morrison makes but a passing reference to India, which he says, "after the war can have full self-government for the taking." "For the taking", as distinct from "for the asking" is presumably a deliberate expression suggesting that self-government will not be voluntarily conceded by Britain even in response to a united demand but has got to be taken by India, if she can, whether Britain likes it or not. If so, the suggestion is superfluous, though frank. Every Indian knows that Britain is not going to surrender voluntarily her hold on this country. What is true of India is even more true of territories more appropriately regarded as Colonies. The British Prime Minister has already said that Britain is not going to liquidate her Empire but will hold on to her own. Only, as Mr. Morrison now adds, there should be "the adoption in a still fuller and more practical spirit of the principle of administering the Colonies positively for the benefit of their own people." "Positively" is, indeed, necessary word; but, of course, Britain will decide what is for the benefit of the Colonial people.

Menace To Be Averted

That is not all. Some remarks of Mr. Morrison envisage a more elaborate policy about the administration of some Colonies. He said: "I hope that after the war, we shall find it possible to achieve without prejudice to our own obligations for the well-being and progress of British territories, some wider pooling of tasks and responsibilities with the others—always assuming that when it comes to the point, there will turn out to be others who are as ready to accept responsibility as to offer advice, as ready to share burdens as benefits." The phrase "without prejudice to our own obligations for the well-being and progress of British territories" perhaps suggests that the proposed "wider pooling of tasks and responsibilities" will not affect the present British Colonies to which Britain owes "obligations" but to the new territories that are expected to be gained in the course of the war. The condition that only those countries will share in the administration of the new Colonies which are as prepared to accept responsibilities as they are to offer advice is perhaps a dig at America. And if America is not prepared to involve herself in fresh colonial responsibilities, Britain will, of course, be as willing to bear even unaided the fresh burden of responsibilities as she has been in the past. Frankly, if Britain has her way, her imperialism will continue. Only there will be new and perhaps more deceptive camouflage. But for the sake of world peace this menace must be averted.

Hongkong

The disinclination of the British Government to enter into negotiations with the Chinese Government regarding the retrocession of Hongkong, Kowloon and the leased territories on the mainland is to be highly regretted. A note of keen disappointment over the British attitude may be detected, if one reads between the lines, in Marshall Chiang-Kai-Shek's broadcast to his nation on the signing of the present treaties abolishing extra-territorial rights of Britain and U. S. A. over other parts of China. While remarking that the signature of the treaties is "not only a very important page in China's history but a glorious contribution on the part of the United States, Great Britain and other friendly nations towards equality and freedom for the human race", the Marshall, we are told by Reuter's Chungking correspondent, "particularly praised the United States for accepting Chinese aspirations without reservation." The obvious implication is that Britain, by sticking to her reservations, has not shown as graceful an attitude towards China as the latter expected. Hongkong and all the other territories in respect of which Britain still declines to waive her so-called rights are in Japanese occupation at present and cannot be recovered without the active help of the Chinese. The latter, who have always shown the friendliest attitude towards the British people and have been co-operating in every possible way with the Allies in resisting Japanese aggression both in and outside China, are not likely to feel flattered if Britain continues to dream of playing the role of the imperialist on Chinese soil even after the war.

That India should be associated with Great Britain in signing the treaties for the abrogation of extra-territorial rights in China is not a matter for any real gratification to her people. India had one time played—or rather had been compelled by Britain to play—a sorry part in her dealing with China. The opium traffic has only to be named to recall to India the iniquities that were perpetrated in her name. All that, however, is happily past history, and now the two peoples have come together and have learnt to entertain the friendliest feelings towards each other, because of their age-old cultural affinities and common sufferings as victims of aggression at the hands of Occidental Powers Indians, therefore, cannot but entertain the earnest hope that the Chinese people will emerge from the ordeal of the present war as a completely free nation with not a shred of alien domination left in their homeland and that along with a similarly free India, the two nations will form pillars of peace and progress in the East for ages to come.

Reminiscences Of Bhansali

BY M. G. DESAI

Fortunately for us and our country, Prof Bhansali has broken his fast after 62 days and is gradually returning to the land of the living. In spite of the recent Government ban on the Press, he has already become a legendary figure in the land and promises to continue in our days the tradition of ancient Rishis and Yogis. My recollections of him when he was plain Mr. Bhansali, a fellow student of ours, may be neither important nor revealing and yet have some human interest to your readers.

When I was recently shown his picture—a lean bare body in loin-cloth with a long flowing beard and an ascetic profile resembling that of Arabindo Ghose, I could not easily reconcile it with my recollection of a fair and smart young man, scrupulously well-dressed, always full of the gladness and gaiety of life. He had, I believe, graduated from St. Xavier's College and joined us in the Post-Graduate class of Sociology under Prof. Patrick Geddes. There was little to distinguish him from other bright young men, except perhaps his extremely sensitive nature and his downright sincerity. My happiest recollection of him at this period is when our class with Prof. Geddes went to Poona at the invitation of Dr. Harold Mann and spent an instructive and enjoyable week-end at the Agricultural College. Late one night, as he was taking his daily dose of Eno's Salt, Mr. Bhansali impressed on me the importance of keeping the bowels clean and the efficiency of an occasional fast. Little did I dream then that one day he was destined to launch on a fast unto death that would melt even the heart of our steel-frame bureaucracy.

My next recollection of him is when he had thrown himself heart and soul into the first non-co-operation movement and was collecting foreign clothes for a bonfire and asking students to leave schools and colleges.

He was appointed a Professor at the first National College in Bombay and was staying at the Gandhi Ashram at Andheri.

The next time I met him was in London in 1925, when I was told that a friend from Bombay was waiting for me in the lounge of the Indian Students' Hostel. I was happy to meet him and happier still at the prospect of sharing his company during his stay in London. He had been to jail and all that in the meanwhile but was then keen on studying politics and economics in London. I was anxious on my part to interest him in Socialism. I found temporary lodging for him in Gower Street. Couple of evenings, we went about on bus-top in the gentle rain of London. While I was showing him the historic sights of the city we compared notes and exchanged gossip. On his way to England, Mr. Bhansali said he had stopped for a week in Switzerland with Pundit Shyamji Krishna Varma and his wife; Mr. Bhansali was closely related to them. For those who may not know or have forgotten, it may be mentioned that Shyamji Krishna Varma was for more than a decade the guide, friend and philosopher of many Indian revolutionaries in England and in Europe. He edited the Indian Sociologist and founded the India House—the breeding place of many revolutionaries including Mr. Vinayak Savarkar. Mr. Krishna Varma took Mr. Bhansali to task for following Mahatma Gandhi. The old extinct volcano of a revolutionary was quite upset at the idea that a young man of his family should believe in such nonsense as non-violence, charka and all that. Needless to say that he failed to wean Mr. Bhansali away from Gandhism.

Mr. Bhansali told me of some humorous incidents of his life in Sabarmati Ashram. He did not know Mahatma Gandhi could ride a cycle. So he was surprised when he was once accosted in the street by the Mahatma, who told him that he was late for a meeting. Snatching away Mr. Bhansali's cycle, the old man mounted it. But he was wobbling so dangerously, that Bhansali was sure there was going to be a nasty accident. But the Mahatma steadied himself and kept his appointment. Mr. Bhansali also told me of his adventurous journey in the Himalayas in company of a Sindhi fellow-student of ours, when they heard or thought they heard the growling of a tiger.

But before the week was out, Mr. Bhansali received a wire saying that his brother's wife was ill and he precipitately decided to return to India. I earnestly pleaded with him to stay on as he was not likely to come again to London. Duty is duty, he said and that was that.

Since then, I have lost touch with him; we drifted apart and he is living on a much higher moral plane—nearer the stars.

Frankly Speaking

Turkish Delegation

The Turkish Press Delegation which has started for India may be assured that they will have a warm welcome in India, despite the trying times through which the people of this country are passing. The delegation have announced that they are coming to study conditions in this country at first hand. If they keep their eyes open, and if they refuse to be led by the nose by interested parties, as we hope they will, they will have ample opportunities of seeing many things in their naked reality. Of course, they will be able to meet a number of Indians of light and leading, but they will certainly miss the opportunity of getting to know at first hand the Congress point of view—the one point of view which they cannot afford to ignore—since the leaders of the Congress are in prison. We cannot imagine that members of the delegation will be allowed an opportunity to meet any of these leaders, but their very failure to obtain the Congress point of view of the political conditions in the country must speak eloquently to them, to enable them to know the truth about India.

Not Quite Closed

In its leading article on Mr. Bhansali's fast the "Times of India" expresses the hope that, since Mr. Bhansali has given up his demand for an inquiry into the Chimur incident and since the ban on the news about his fast has been withdrawn, the whole episode should be regarded as closed and the good relations between the Press and Government should be resumed. If it is suggested that there should be no more agitation for a judicial inquiry, much depends, as we remarked yesterday, on the results of the joint visit to Chimur by Mr. Aney and Mr. Bhansali.

A Necessary Weapon

As regards the relations between the Press and Government, the President of the Editors' Conference has already responded to Government's gesture by withdrawing the ban on certain official news. But we cannot agree either with the "Times of India" or with Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, whom it quotes approvingly, that the Press ban and the hartal were wrong. The country as a whole has approved of the action taken by the Editors' Conference. That action has also proved effective in more ways than one. It has shown the utter futility of Government's ban on the news about the fast. The most obnoxious feature of the Government Order was that the Press was prohibited from even disclosing that it had been gagged. If Government should at any time hereafter act in the same high-handed manner the Press will not scruple to use again the weapon which has proved effective. If Government want the co-operation of the Press they should show due regard to its elementary rights and to the Gentleman's Agreement made with the Editors' Conference.

Hitler's Difficulties

Whether the report coming via Madrid that Hitler has demanded absolute and unreserved collaboration from the Vichy Government on pain of complete political suppression in case of refusal proves well based or not, we may be sure that before long the Vichy Government will be faced with such an ultimatum. With the prospect of the imminent collapse of the entire edifice of his dreams of world domination staring him, he will not mind what desperate means he clutches at to avert the disaster. The only factor that will weigh with him would be the balance of advantages and risks involved in the steps he may take to buttress the tottering foundations of that edifice. The Russian drive on his eastern front, the steadily rising tempo of the sledge-hammer blows he is receiving at the hands of the R. A. F. both in Germany and in the occupied territories of Europe and the reports coming to him of the incredible growth of munitions production in the United States of America and the British Empire must be driving home the warning to him that the final stages of his struggle with his enemies cannot be very far off.

New York Paper Demands

Need Of Fresh Air In N. African Situation

French Troops Capture Two Strategic Heights In Tunisia

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

The "New York Herald Tribune" in an editorial to-day says: "The time has come when it is imperative that some wholesome drafts of fresh air should be let into the North African situation."

WHY CLOAK OF MYSTERY

One of the most disrupting things has been the cloak of mystery. There has not been a really intelligible news despatch from North Africa since the landing in November.

FRENCH LAUNCH ATTACKS IN TUNISIA

BERLIN, Jan. 14.

French units have attacked at various points on a wide front advanced Axis positions on the eastern slopes of Atlas mountains in Central Tunisia, a Berlin military spokesman stated on the German radio. The French assaults was carried out "with strong tank support."

FR. TAKE TO HEIGHTS

NEW YORK: French troops attacking north-west of Kairouan captured two strategic heights yesterday, according to a report from Allied Headquarters in North Africa to-day.

ADVANCE NORTH OF LAKE CHAD

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: Direct contact has been established between Gen. Giraud's Headquarters and a column of Gen. Le Cleric now well north on its long march from Lake Chad.

ALLIES BOMB MISURATA

CAIRO: Thursday's Middle East joint war "Communique" states: "There is nothing to report from our land forces. Yesterday Allied light bombers carried out attacks on enemy forward positions. A combat developed over the target area in which our escorting fighters assisted by return fire from the bombers shot down at least four Messerschmitt 109s and damaged others.

Advance enemy landing grounds and targets on roads near Misurata were heavily bombed on the night of January 12-13 and extensive machine-gun attacks were made on transport convoys in Tunisia and Tripolitania.

On the same night, fires and explosions were caused at port Sousse and a hit was scored on a merchant vessel off the Tunisian coast.

"From the above extensive operations, eight of our aircraft did not return."

ALL FIGHTING FRENCHMEN RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

All Fighting French imprisoned in north Africa have now been released. The Director of the Office of War Information, Mr. Elmer Davis, announcing this on Wednesday added that Axis Nationals in North Africa are all under arrest.

Pro-Ally sympathisers arrested at the moment of invasion, Mr. Davis said, had now been released and their rank and powers had been restored. Spanish refugees who escaped to North Africa after the civil war are living as freely as before in restricted areas.

N. C. FOR ROOSEVELT'S SON

The Navy Department announced that Lieutenant Colonel James Roosevelt of the Marines was awarded the Navy Cross for participation in the successful United States attack on the Japanese held Makin Island on August 17 and 18 last.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE

NEW YORK, January 14.

Speaking at the Columbia Universities New War Information Centre, Mrs. Roosevelt advocated the formation of International Police Force and universal treatment of economic problems to guarantee lasting peace.

She said: "No one can give you a blue print today of what peace be like after the war. It would all depend on developments which may take place as the war continues."—Reuter.

AMERICAN CITIZEN ARRESTED IN N. AFRICA

WASHINGTON, January 13.

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull today confirmed that Charles Bedeaux was arrested in North Africa, but said he did not know the details.

It is recalled Bedeaux is a naturalized American citizen and visited the United States in 1937.—Reuter.

Mobilise Press For Victory

Empire Correspondents' Plea For Improved Cable And Wireless Services

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, January 14.

The annual meeting of the Overseas Empire Press Correspondents Association was held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. L. W Matters, London representative of the "Hindu" of Madras when the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"While recognising the difficulties imposed by war conditions the association, is nevertheless deeply disturbed by the continuous deterioration of the means of speedy transmission of news throughout the Empire and calls urgently for the greatest possible efforts to be made by the Government to improve wireless and cable services, so that all parts of the Empire are kept closely and promptly in touch with war developments and efforts in all parts of the Empire to ensure early victory."

Lahore Electric Supply Co. Case

Govt. Order Set Aside In High Court

NO CASE MADE OUT FOR NECESSITY OF ACQUIRING UNDERTAKING, SAYS JUDGE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, January 14.

"Section 16 of the Defence of India Rules is no bar to the Court assuming jurisdiction in case the "bonafides" of the Government order are being questioned. The order under section 75 A of the Defence of India Rules is "ultra vires". Therefore we issue an injunction against Government not to interfere with the Lahore Electric Supply Company and if the undertaking has been taken over by the Government, the same be restored immediately."

The above orders were pronounced this morning by a Full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Monroe and Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir.

HOW GOVT. ACQUIRED IT

It may be stated the Punjab Government acquired possession of the company under section 75 of the Defence of India Rules. This was challenged by the Company in the middle of November, 1942.

Their Lordships certified that this case was a fit one for appeal to the Federal Court under Section 205 of the Government of India Act as it involved a substantial question of Law as to the interpretation of Section 306 of the Government of India Act 1935 namely, whether Section 306 is a bar to the issuing of an injunction against the Provincial Government.

JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice with whom the other two judges concurred in course of the judgment observed:—

"It is quite clear from a careful consideration of the facts that the Punjab Government was anxious to acquire the undertaking known as the Lahore Electric Supply Company, Ltd. It is also clear that the question of the validity of the notice given under the Electricity Act was agitating their minds. It is not for us to decide in this application whether the notices issued were good or bad but it is perfectly clear that a very serious issue was raised by the alleged late delivery and mode of service of the notices and that before a suit was ever filed, Government was doing their utmost to cut the ground from under the feet of the Plaintiffs and to anticipate all possible objections which might be raised.

The learned Advocate-General endeavoured to show that for some purposes the acquisition of a going concern might be necessary but he entirely failed to convince us of this. He entirely failed at any rate to show that there could be a necessity for acquiring this undertaking.

It appears to me that the action of Government tested by the principle laid down in Sec. 15 goes far beyond anything which would be considered consonant with the "purpose of ensuring the public safety and interest and the defence of British India."

NOT A 'BONAFIDE' ORDER

We have been informed in court, and there has been no reply by the learned Advocate-General that all the employees in key positions in the company, controlling the dynamos and other essential equipment, still remain there although Government is in possession. While I do not doubt that to Government received some information concerning a possible sabotage of the works of the Lahore Electric Supply Company Ltd. I am forced for all these reasons, to the conclusion that that was not the dominant reason for this order and therefore the order was not made 'bonafide' but for collateral object. This finding is sufficient for this judgment but, as already indicated, I also hold that Rule 75-A does not warrant the type of order made and therefore that order is "ultra vires."

ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT

His Lordship concluded that if control of the undertaking was necessary for war purposes or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, Government could take immediate action under Rule 81 of the D.I.R.—A. P.

Small Fire In Girgaum Post Office Put Out

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A small fire broke out in the Girgaum post office last evening. It was extinguished in no time before the fire-engines could be summoned.

It seems that a postman was stamping some post-packets he saw smoke issuing from one of the packets. This soon developed into a small blaze which was quickly brought under control.

C. I. D. Raid "India Press Service" Editor's House

The residence of Mr. A. Subba Rao, editor of the "India Press Service" was searched at Matunga by the Bombay C.I.D., this morning. Nothing incriminating, however, was found, and no arrest was made.

One Injured In Explosion

One person was injured when a country-made crude bomb exploded at the post office in Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, on Thursday at 3 p.m. The injured person was removed to hospital.

The police arrived on the scene immediately. Investigations are proceeding.

BOMB FIND

Following the fire in the Grant Medical College on Tuesday night, a country-made crude bomb was found in one of the buildings of the J. J. Hospital on Thursday evening. It was, however, rendered innocuous before it could explode and lead to incendiarism.

FIRE IN COTTON MILL

AHMEDABAD: A bomb exploded near Dali Tank but no damage was caused.

A smali fire broke out in a cotton mill where some cotton bales were burnt. The damage is estimated at Rs. 2,000.

Report of an act of sabotage has also been received.

TWO JAILED FOR FIVE YEARS

NAGPUR, January 14.

Two persons have been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment each on charge of setting fire to and looting the City Post Office in August last. Two have been acquitted.

Eleven persons have been sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30 each on a charge of setting fire to a police 'Naka' in Nagpur. One has been acquitted —U. P.

"TOWN HALL BURNING CASE"

NEW DELHI: Kanwar Ranjit Singh Bedi, Magistrate, framed charges against 26 persons in what is known as "Town Hall Burning Case." Two accused were discharged.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The All-India Spinners' Association at Bankhari and Samshabad, both in the District of Dacca, as also the branches of the A. I. S. A. in Tipperah District have been declared unlawful by the Government of Bengal.—A. P.

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Thus writes Bori Bunder Junior: "It may seem surprising that in the fourth year of a war engulfing the entire world and fought over principles fundamental to human existence, it is necessary to urge people in a country so vitally concerned in the war as this to get more war-minded. But the fact is only too plain."

But not too plain to our myopic confere is the reason thereof.

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Growing eloquently indignant, the B. B. Junior further observes: "The lack is of leadership, of guidance from men who claim to speak in the people's name and who should be touring the country today stirring up the population to a full understanding of the danger of the war and of the great need to meet it."

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Is our worthy but tactless indicting the Indian members of the Viceroy's expanded Council "who claim to speak in the people's name"—without any justification for it?

But most of them are touring the country though it is not their fault that they do not succeed in "stirring up the population."

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Or is by any chance the leader-writer of the 'Evening News' referring to the Congress leaders "who claim to speak in the people's name" and yet are hiding to-day in jails instead of "touring the country stirring up the population to a full understanding...."?

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Thanks to the army authorities, some journalists were recently given "battle innoculation."

What they would have much preferred is "hunger innoculation."

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"Unfree India Can't Lead", says a sympathetic American.

But who wants India to lead? There is nothing to stop it from being a camp-follower!

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The Cricket Club of India has started an "Eat Less Food" campaign.

Many of the members, we are sure, will profit by it—though they may not welcome it!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By Junior Colleague)

(1) 'The Times of India' has made a sensational discovery—that Professor Bhansali had gone on fast in connection with the Chimur affair.

(2) Now that the Newspaper Editors' Conference has lifted the ban, the Government will issue another Honours List so that it can appear in print.

(3) The Bombay Government has placed a ban on export of hay as after the present 'jowar' and 'bajra' supplies are exhausted we might have to resort to eating hay.

4) The breaking of the fast of Professor Bhansali is the direct outcome of the arrival of Mr. William Phillips.

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They had not met for some time. They were sitting in the gloaming, listening to the languorous roll of the sea below.

"And you say that last week you were in the town where I live?" she murmured.

"Yes!"

"And you thought of me, John?"

"Ay, I did," replied John. "I said to myself, "Why, isn't this where what's-her-name lives?"

Prominent Workers Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, January 14.

Early this morning, several houses were raided by the Bombay Suburban District police and subsequently three arrests were made.

Mr. Deviyani I. Desai and Mrs. Sushiladevi Mehta, whose houses were searched for over 2 hours, were arrested and taken to Santa Cruz police station from where they will be taken to Thana Jail under detention for 14 days pending inquiries.

Mr. Natverlal Ghodi was also arrested after a thorough search of his house and he was taken to Andheri police station lock-up, where he is likely to be detained for a fortnight pending further investigations.

It is also alleged that Mr. Ratubhai Desai and Mr. Virchand Sheth for whose arrests warrants were issued, were not found in their homes, when the police appeared to search their residential quarters.

Vile Parle observed complete 'hartal' as a result of these arrests.

Ahmednagar Explosions

POONA, Jan. 13.

Three simultaneous explosions are reported to have occurred at Ahmedabad, according to a report received here. One explosion occurred near an office, the second in the premises of a local school, and the third near a girls' school as a result of which two students are said to have been injured.—A. P.

FLOATATION OF A LARGE JOINT STOCK COMPANY

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 14.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 413 and after declining to Rs. 412/8 improved to Rs. 414/8 on scattered buying. At the rise there was moderate realising and prices reacted at Rs. 413/8. Traders are awaiting fresh developments.

Later on there was scattered selling and March declined to Rs. 412/8. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. January	Rs.	414 8 0
I.C.C. March		411 12 0
I.C.C. May		417 12 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract January is below New York January 364 cent points at exchange 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

I.C.C January highest 415 1/2 lowest 412 closing 415

I.C.C. March highest 411 3/4 lowest 407 1/2 closing 411 1/2

I.C.C. May highest 417 3/4 lowest 414 1/2 closing 417 3/4

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot silver was quoted at 23 1/2d and New York silver was placed at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quiet with scattered selling and trading was restricted.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	66 13 0
Posh		66 7 0
Sovereigns		48 9 0

SILVER

Ready		102 8 6
Posh		99 14 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 13.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 13.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 14.

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was again quiet. After declining on nervous liquidation, prices rallied on moderate Mill price-fixing and some replacement buying encouraged by farm bloc opposition to maize ceilings. Finally renewed liquidation appeared influenced by the authorisation of the sale of Government-owned soft wheat.

The market opened at a rise of one point at 19.60 for March and advanced to 19.63 which was the highest level. Thereafter prices declined 16 points and March was quoted 19.46. The market finally closed at a net decline of 9 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices suffered a drop of 11 points at 21.30c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices lost 4 points at 20.15c. per lb.

TEXTILE SITUATION

A New York cable states:—

The technical position is believed to be less sound but the market welcomed President Roosevelt's budget intimation of continued financial support for agriculture despite the enormous war expenditure. The tight textile situation maintains some bullishness on the theory that the dwindling stocks of cotton goods due to increasing public demand may necessitate efforts to rebuild stocks which would mean still greater activity in spinning. Inflation talk persists, now centering on the possibility of a Congressional compromise on the farm bloc's proposals but some of the latter including the incorporation of farm wages in parity computations leave little room for compromise unless farm wages are fixed which the Administration apparently disfavours.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10 a.m.)	19.62+03
New York March lowest (2-53 p.m.)	19.46—13

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 13

January	19.38—09
March	19.50—09
May	19.36—12
July	19.27—13
October	19.23—11
December	19.19—11
Middling Spot	21.20—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 13

January	19.63—05
March	19.73—05
May	19.59—09
July	19.53—08
October	19.45—09
December	19.41+09
Middling Spot	20.15—04

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Jan. 13

March	19.59
May	19.49
July	19.42

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 13.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Jan/Feb quoted 28

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 13.

T T London on:—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5
Montreal sellers	4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 13.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 13/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/16
War loan 3 1/2 per ocent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 13/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£8 1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£66
National Bank of India	£30 1/2

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	83	8	0
Highest	83	8	0
Lowest	83	0	0
Closing	83	0	0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	80	10	0
Highest	80	12	0
Lowest	79	4	0
Closing	79	10	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 14.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	66
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	100/6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	99/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103/12
3 per cent 1963/65	95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan	102/12

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 Loan	108/5
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1974 108/12
4 per cent M Deb	1974 110/0
5 per cent M Deb	1959 118
5 per cent M Deb	1954 128
6 per cent K P T.	1956 128

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

The recent action of the local Stock Exchange indicates that both Bulls and Bears are acting cautiously. Most of the trading is inter Bazar where profits and losses of a limited amount induce liquidation and covering. Shorts are unwilling to carry risks over a week. Some willing carry-overs for a fortnight are quoted at a discount. Taking the situation as it stands now, there is nothing in the general situation to cause any material change in the present price structure. Thus the market is likely to remain within a trading range for some time to come.

The Wall Street market opened quiet on Wednesday but some leaders managed fractional gains. Steel shares received attention in the afternoon. There were tentative spurts in gold issues.

In the local market Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,521 and improved to Rs. 1,536. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 327 and hardened to Rs. 330. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,657 and advanced to Rs. 1,672. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 658 and after improving to Rs. 665, steadied at Rs. 663. Associated Cement shares after advancing to Rs. 215 were quoted at Rs. 214. There was fair amount of transfer business.

At the close Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1537/8, Ordinary at Rs. 330. Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 1690, Century at Rs. 665. Associated Cement Rs. 214 and Burmas at Rs. 361.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 408/8; Bharat Mills 77; Bombay Dyeing 1690; Central India 387; Century 665; Colaba Land 234; Dawn 1000; E. D. Sassoon ord 13/9; E. D. Sassoon defd 2-13 1/4; Finlay 316; Gokak 340/8; Hindustan 3590; Indian Manfg 3580; Indian Bleaching 222; Indore Malwa 765; Khatauu 366/4; Kohinoor 618; Lakshmi 1150; Madhowji 21; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 308/12; Morarji; 756/4; Mysore 188/12; New Great 373; Madhusudan 450; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 275; Sassoon Silk 103/8; Sholapur 8000; Shri Nivas 380; Simplex 266/8; Svadeshi 476; Swan 283; Tata Mills 52; Vishnu 2080; Western India 2975.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Indian Mercantile 72; Jupiter 17; New India 60/8; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 11/4.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTIONS

Ahmedabad 190; Ajmere 13/15; Andhra Valley ord 1767/8; Bombay Tram ord 140/8; Bombay Suburban 183; Broach 13/8; Karachi 223/12; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 182; Tata Power ord 1650.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 155; Baroda 126; Bombay Provincial 57; Central Bank 60; Imperial Bank F P 1648/12; Imperial Bank P P 413/12; Reserve Bank 104; Union 7/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1662/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 80; 6 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 15; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 1st 205; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 2nd 134/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1661/4; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 5 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 185.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 920; Central Provinces 107/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd 106; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 43; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 214; B B Petrol 2-2 1/4; Belapur Sugar xd 219; Bombay Burma old 361/4; Bombay Burma New 116/4; Bombay Steam 410; Indian Radio ord 367/8; Indian Radio defd 116/4; Investment Trust 54/4; Premier Construction 143/4; Port Canning 86/8; Scindia 24; Shivrajpur 55/8; Tata ord 330; Tata defd 1537/8; Tata Chemical 25/2; Tata Oil 76; Wimco 305; Burma Corporation 2-14 1/2; B.I.C. ord 6; Indian Copper 2-2 1/2; Indian Iron 30; Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/6; New Victoria ord 8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Tata Ordinary 329/8; Tata Deferred 1535; Indian Iron 30/2; Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/6; Bombay Dyeing 1672/8; Central India 385/10; Century 668/2; Gokak 341/4; Kohinoor 620; Simplex 267; Andhra Valley 1770; Tata Hydro 181/14; Tata Power 1645; Associated Cement 214/8; Belapur 217/8; Bombay Burma (old) 357/8.

Bengal Jute Acreage

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

The Associated Press understands that the Government of Bengal have fixed the jute acreage for the year 1943-44 at one-third of the area in 1940-41 which was 4.94 million acres. The acreage of the crop last year was double the area that has now been fixed for 1943-44.

An official announcement regarding the matter is expected shortly.—A. P.

CHHOI SILK MILL CO., LD.

The Chhoi Silk Mill Company, Limited, has issued the Directors' Report for the year ended 30th June 1942, that was passed at the 47th Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders held on Monday (11th January 1943), from which the following extracts are given:—

Directors submit their Annual Report together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1942 showing a profit of Rs. 1,12,349-7-10 which your Directors trust will be found satisfactory. Deducting the debit balance of Rs. 65,124-2-11 brought over from last year's accounts there remains a net profit of Rs. 27,225-4-11. The Directors recommend that Rs. 5,000 be drawn from the "Equalization of Dividend A/C" thus bringing the total figure available for distribution to Rs. 32,225-4-11 which sum is proposed to be appropriated as under:—To Dividend at Rs. 20 per share, free of income-tax, (absorbing Rs. 15,000 from the net profits.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Jan 14.

Previous closing	19.50
To-day's opening	19.43
Difference	—.07

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 14.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 14.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 14.

The London Stock Exchange was mainly steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 13/16) £82 7/8

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/16) £107 5/16

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8

4 per cent War Loan (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/16) £105 7/16

3 per cent War Loan (£102 7/8) £102 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 13/16) £114 7/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 14.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 45) dol 44 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 1/8) dol 25 1/2

United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/2) dol 49 3/8

United States Steel Preference (dol 114 1/8) dol 114 1/2

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 14.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/Bt 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/Bt. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B. C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T —— D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull

Gold £8-8-0 Ready.

New York Silver 44 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent

3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent

10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent

Tone:—Some enquiry.

Reserve Bank Discount Rate Unchanged

The Reserve Bank of India rate of discount remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th day of January 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES—	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,51,93,000
Notes in circulation	586,34,79,000
Total Notes issued	598,86,72,000
Total Liabilities	598,86,72,000

ASSETS:—

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	345,83,39,000
Total of A.	390 24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	14,25,48,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	194,36,42,000
Total Assets	598,86,72,000

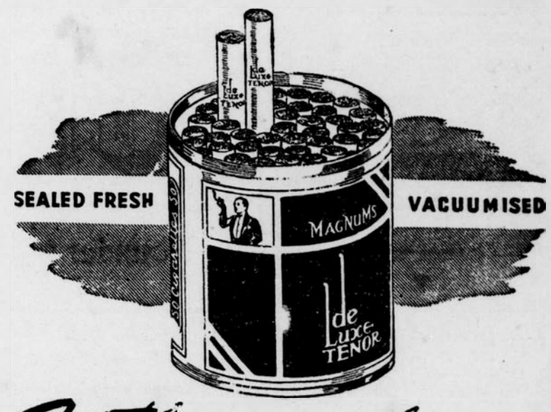
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 65.164 per cent.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 8th January 1943.

LIABILITIES—	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	5,12,77,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,63,14,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,96,73,000
(b) Banks	55,05,80,000
(c) Others	4,04,68,000
Bills Payable	2,04,40,000
Other Liabilities	5,01,04,000
Rupees	88,88,56,000

ASSETS—	
Notes	12,51,93,000
Rupee Coin	11,40,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,84,000
Government Treasury Bills	1,92,18,000
Balances held abroad*	65,18,90,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	63,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Investments	5,97,88,000
Other Assets	2,46,43,000
Rupees	88,88,56,000

*Includes Cash and short term Securities.



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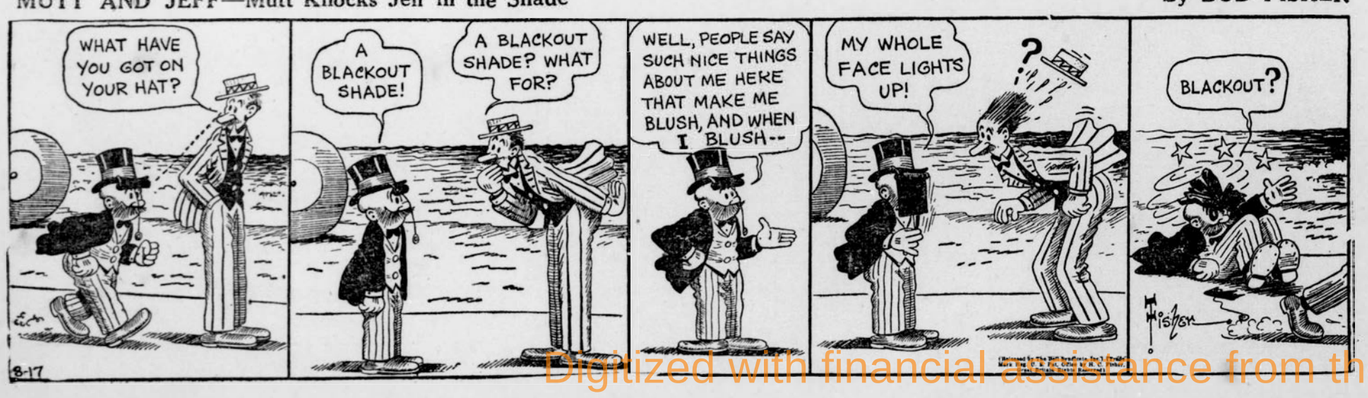
By BUD FISHER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"The Ghost Breakers" At Palace

Mystery, murder, chicanery and comedy are all blended in "The Ghost Breakers", Paramount's side-splitting comedy drama co-starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, at Palace this week.

Programme At Paradise

Universal's new horror drama "The Ghost of Frankenstein" is released this week at Paradise (Mahim), from Friday 15th to Monday 18th. It features Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Ralph Bellamy, Bella Lugosi and Lionel Atwill.

From Tuesday, 19th to Thursday 21st Universal's action drama "Mississippi Gambler" featuring Kent Taylor and Frances Langford will be shown.

"A Yank In The R. A. F." At Light House

Tyron Power is co-starred with Betty Grable and John Sutton in the exciting and amusing 20th Century film "A Yank In The R. A. F." that returns to the Light House this week. There are thrilling scenes of the evacuation of Dunkirk, a bombing raid over Germany, a leaflet raid over Berlin, as well as many other scenes of daring and heroism.

Hugh Williams and Deborah Kerr in "The Day Will Dawn" at New Empire

"And One Was Beautiful" At Strand

Offering a powerfully dramatic triangle of the love of two sisters for the same man, "And One Was Beautiful" at Strand this week, is a picture crammed with entertainment and boasting excellent performances on the part of Robert Cummings, Laraine Day, Jean Muir, Billie Burke.

"True To The Army" At Regal

Paramount have produced a funny picture about Army Camps called "True To The Army". It will be shown at Regal from to-day (Friday). Judy Caneva and Jersy Colanna are starred in it.

"Smilin' Through" At Aurora

"Smilin' Through", Metro's enchanting musical romance starring Jeanette McDonald and Brian Aherne, is at Aurora this week. Filmed in Technicolor the picture presents the star in the dual part of the old-fashioned heroine, Moonyean, and her modern niece Kathleen.

"THE DAY WILL DAWN" AT NEW EMPIRE

"The Day Will Dawn" which opens at New Empire this week, was directed by Harold French at Denham Studios. It is a stirring drama of the oppressed people of Europe. It breathes the spirit of courage and resolution, painting an unforgettably vivid picture of human beings who suffer untold agonies with fortitude, waiting for the dawn of the day of freedom which will come with the victory of the United nations.

'Three Cheers For The Irish' At Capitol

"Three Cheers For The Irish" Warner Bros. comedy hit, opens to-day (Friday) at the Capitol.

Lovely Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan and Thomas Mitchell all give excellent performances in the lead roles. They are given unusually fine support by Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Irene Hervey and Virginia Grey.

"The Pied Piper" At Eros

"The Pied Piper" one of the greatest and most appealing war stories that thrilled millions of readers all over the world while in its book form now flashes on the screen as a memorable screen experience enacted by a superb and well-selected cast.

20th Century-Fox who picturized this brilliant story have spared no pains to make it hundred times more interesting and realistic than the book.

Robert Cummings and Lorraine Day in "And One Was Beautiful" at Strand.

"I Married An Angel" At Metro

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy will be at Metro in "I Married An Angel." It marks Eddy's first appearance as an all-out comedian, presents Miss MacDonald in an angelic character, and introduces a series of lavish musical presentations.

"The Jungle Book" For 5th Week At Excelsior

"The Jungle Book", picturisation of Rudyard Kipling's well-known book is continued on 5th week at Excelsior starring Sabu and others.

ON THE AIR — 15th January

"TRANSPORT PROBLEMS"

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

In a Series of Special Broadcast Talks about our Railways in War Time, Sir S. N. Roy, Secretary, War Transport Dept., will speak Tonight at 8-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) from the Delhi Station All-India Radio on "CO-ORDINATION IN TRANSPORT"

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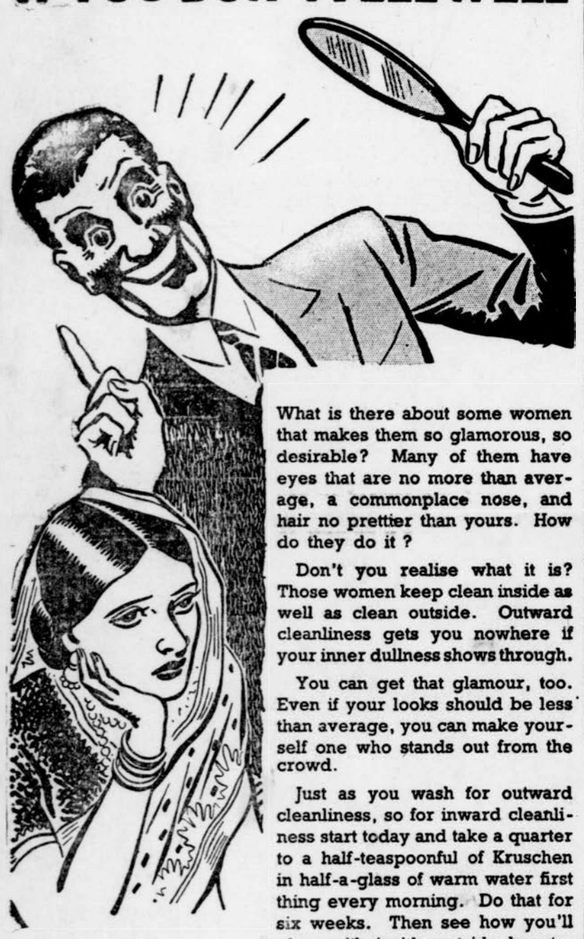

What is there about some women that makes them so glamorous, so desirable? Many of them have eyes that are no more than average, a commonplace nose, and hair no prettier than yours. How do they do it?

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URGENCY OF GRANT OF IMMEDIATE FREEDOM

Only Way To Mobilise India's Real Support

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

The emphatic opinion that only immediate freedom can effectively mobilise India's resources in a whole-hearted support of the cause of the United Nations and create the spirit of uncompromising resistance to the enemy and that the establishment without delay of a representative National Government with real power over the administration thus becomes not so much a political issue as an essential measure for the more intensive prosecution of the war, has been expressed by the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference in a resolution passed at its meeting in Poona.

The Committee stressed the urgency of an early settlement in regard to a suitable form of Government of India. "In the midst of a world war", added the Committee, "which has already imperilled the safety of the country, it is dangerous to pursue a policy which has already resulted in widespread discontent and an ever increasing volume of bitterness."—United Press.

Cawnpore Bharat Kanya Gurukul

Smti Sarladevi Sharma, Hon. Secretary of the Bharat Kanya Gurukul, Cawnpore writes: The Gurukul is open to girl students from all over India and prepares them for the Matriculation Examination of the Benares University. Special arrangement has been made for giving a sort of military training, necessary for every girl. A Boarding House is attached to the Institution to which girls will be admitted on paying a nominal fee. Education is imparted free to all students right up to the 10th class and the conductors of the institution appeal to the generous public to extend their sympathies.

Hitler Threatens France

MADRID, Jan. 13.

Germany has demanded "absolute and unreserved collaboration" from France, according to reports circulating here.

Hitler's representative in Paris, Abetz, has clearly told the Vichy Government that it must collaborate or face complete political suppression, it is added.—Reuter.

DR. ALAM OUT FOR MINISTERSHIP?

LAHORE, Jan. 13

Yet another aspirant has entered the arena to try his luck for the sixth ministership in Punjab. He is Dr Mohamed Alam who is an ex-member of the Congress Working Committee and joined the Unionist party two years ago —Orient Press.

GRAINSHOP SERVANT STABBED TO DEATH

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Four servants of a grain shop at Mulji Jetha Market returning home with the cash box were set upon and mercilessly attacked last night at the junction of the old post office lane near Bagwadi by a gang of alleged dangerous characters. The attack was so sudden and brutal that Jamnadas Govardhandas who was walking in front had no time to ward off the dagger blows which came in quick succession. He dropped dead on the road in a couple of minutes.

The miscreants then attacked three others and decamped with the cash box containing Rs 22.

Dewchand Vithal and nine others arrested by the police in connection with the offence were placed to-day before Mr Kantilal Thakore, Additional Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, who directed them to be remanded to custody.

INDIA MUST NOT PAY FOR RECONQUEST OF BURMA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The opinion that "no part of the defence expenditure which cannot be shown to have been definitely incurred in the Defence of India against enemy aggression should be allocated to the Indian exchequer", is expressed by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce in the course of a letter to the Government of India, Finance Department, protesting against a suggestion, reported to have been made in certain quarters, that the cost of reconquest of Burma should be changed to India. A. P.

Bombay Governor Back From Delhi

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Miss Lumley, Miss Elizabeth Lumley and attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin Secretary to the Governor and Flight Lieut: The Lord Wharton Aide-de-Camp returned from Delhi.

The Governor of the C.P. and Berar and Lady Twyham accompanied by Mrs. Goldsmith, Captain and Mrs. Cochran and attended by Captain Jackson Aide-de-Camp arrived at Government House.

3 ARTS RECEPTION TO AMARNATH JHA

The 3 Arts Reception Luncheon Entertainment at the Taj on January 12, was a very brilliant function, very largely attended by a distinguished gathering.

The Guest of Honour Pundit Amarnath Jha delivered valuable address stressing the need of Culture and Arts in the training of the nation.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

President Roosevelt's representative is a very welcome guest in our country but it is customary for a guest to meet his hosts. And after he has finished his initiation at Delhi, may I suggest to the American Consulate here that Mr. Philips begin his contact with the Indian press? I am sure that all elements of the press would welcome the opportunity of meeting him, not only for the things he can tell us about America, but also for the things we can tell him about India. I can, however, rely upon the Americans already established in Delhi to give him the right addresses and the right serum against what may be picked up by him by way of Delhi germs. We are also very keen on hearing from him what Lord Halifax has been telling the Americans about India in his Christian sort of a way. Christianity has interpreted India too long. Let us Indians also get the chance of interpreting our country and our people and our hopes and ambitions to these others who want to know something about us. And surely the idea of Mr. Philips is to learn something about India which he can write home about. One of these days I hope to see Mr. Philips sending the following telegram to Roosevelt: "Go easy on our blood relationship with Churchill and the Anglo Saxons stop. When the time comes it is this Indian blood that will be found ready to be spilled for liberty and freedom."

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